

and those created under subdivision 57, Article 1302, and Chapter 18, Title 78, Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other corporations to operate under the control of and subject to regulation as to forms of policies and prices prescribed by the Board of Insurance Commissioners; permitting foreign corporations to do business in Texas, and providing for the forfeiture of such right; requiring a deposit of cash or securities; providing for filing fees and franchise taxes, and the filing of charters and amendments thereto; providing for the issuance of certificates of authority to do business; requiring a reserve and the maintenance intact of the capital stock; giving the Board of Insurance Commissioners exclusive control over corporations doing business hereunder; requiring annual statements from and providing for examinations of such corporations; regulating their names; regulating the granting of permits to foreign corporations and requiring powers of attorney for them; permitting foreign title insurance companies to loan funds in this State without securing authority to write title insurance; prohibiting commissions, rebates and discounts by corporations doing business under this act; fixing filing fees and occupation taxes of foreign corporations doing business under this act; prohibiting the further chartering of corporations under subdivision 57, Article 1302, Revised Statutes of 1925, and declaring that Article 1344, Revised Statutes of 1925, shall not apply to corporations hereunder; making the terms and provisions of this act conditions the violation of which to be cause for the revocation of the permit and forfeiture of the charters of domestic corporations and the permits of foreign corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 14, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 162, "An Act to amend Articles 74 and 75 of Chapter 3, Title 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to qualify the kind of pink bollworms that may be declared to be a menace; providing the conditions under which the pink bollworms are to be

found; providing compensation for all losses incurred or expenses sustained by all persons, firms or corporations required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3, of Title 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and enlarging the powers of the compensation claim board; providing for State ownership or lease of fumigation and sterilization plants; and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February —, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 276, "An Act to provide for the payment of actual and necessary expenses of official and deputy official shorthand reporters while actually engaged in the discharge of their duties; providing for the manner of payment of such expenses by the several counties of the judicial districts, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

(Monday, February 25, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Limestone.
Acker.	DeWolfe.
Ackerman.	Dunlap.
Adkins.	Duvall.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Anderson.	Ewing.
Baker.	Eickenroht.
Baldwin.	Finn.
Barnett.	Finlay.
Bateman.	Forbes.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bounds.	Gates.
Bradley.	Gerron.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Graves
Coltrin.	of Williamson.
Conway.	Graves of Erath.
Cox of Navarro.	Hardy.
Cox of Lamar.	Harding.

Harman.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Patterson.
Heaton.	Pavlica.
Hefley.	Petsch.
Hines.	Pool.
Holder.	Pope of Jones.
Hopkins.	Pope of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Prendergast.
Hubbard.	Purl.
Jenkins.	Quinn.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Reid.
Johnson of Scurry.	Renfro.
Jones.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Keeton.	Sanders.
Keller.	Savage.
Kemble.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kenyon.	Shipman.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
King.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Smith.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Lemens.	Speck.
Long of Houston.	Stephens.
Long of Wichita.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Storey.
Mankin.	Strong.
Martin.	Tarwater.
Mauritz.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Thurmond.
McCombs.	Tillotson.
McDonald.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Veatch.
Mehl.	Waddell.
Metcalf.	Wallace.
Minor.	Warwick.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	White.
Morse.	Williams
Mosely.	of Sabine.
Mullally.	Williams
Murphy.	of Travis.
Negley.	Woodall.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
O'Neill.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Olsen.
Bond.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Shaver.
Davis.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted

leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Mullally for last Friday and Saturday, on motion of Mr. Pool.

Mr. Wiggs for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Olsen for today, on motion of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Shaver for today, on motion of Mr. Graves of Williamson.

Mr. Westbrook for today, on motion of Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Hogg for today, on motion of Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Lee for today, on motion of Mr. Finlay.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Williams of Hardin for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Webb for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Chastain for today, on motion of Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Harper for today, on motion of Mr. Baker.

Mr. Walters for today, on motion of Mr. Forbes.

Mr. Avis for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Sherrill.

Mr. Rountree for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Reid:

H. B. No. 733, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the consolidation of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville with the North Texas Junior Agricultural and Mechanical College at Arlington, changing the name to Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College; providing for the control, government and course of study of said school."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reid:

H. B. No. 734, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a junior college district in counties having a population between 8955 and 8960, according to Federal census of 1910, by the public school districts of a county raising the public education two years

above the high school grades offered under present system."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and validating Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Keeton and Mr. Cox of Lamar:

H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation and fees of the office of the tax assessor and of the tax collector of Fannin county, Texas, for assessing and collecting taxes for the independent road districts, and amending Section 54, of Chapter 58, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 19, 1913, so as to place the fee of such offices for assessing and collecting said taxes at three-fifths of one cent on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of the property in said districts."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Rogers, Mr. Snelgrove and Mr. Heaton:

H. B. No. 737, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 4, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the Fourth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Walters:

H. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of education and the county superintendent of counties with an area of 977 square miles and a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 20,000 according to the last preceding Federal census."

Referred to Committee on Education.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Keller, Senate bill No. 227 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Senate bill No. 374 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, House bills Nos. 709, 730 and 711 were ordered not printed.

CORRECTION ORDERED IN HOUSE BILL NO. 454.

On motion of Mr. Graves of Erath, certain counties were ordered added to the provisions of House bill No. 454, as follows: Bastrop, Navarro, Austin, Robertson, Waller, Fort Bend, Grimes, Hunt, Dallas, Cooke, Collin, Denton, Grayson, Milam, Lavaca, Burleson, DeWitt and Lee.

REQUESTING RETURN OF HOUSE BILL NO. 413 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, Recalling House bill No. 413 from the Governor.

Whereas, House bill No. 413, same being a local bill, having passed both the House and Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor for his action; and

Whereas, The authors of said bill desire to have same recalled for certain amendments; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to return said bill to the House for further consideration.

Signed—Hines, Simmons, Harper.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM HARRY E. WARE.

The following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Olney, Texas, February 22, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker, House of Representatives, Texas Legislature, Austin.

My Dear Mr. Barron: My father, George W. Ware, who as a member of the Fortieth and member-elect of the Forty-first Legislature, and who passed away on his sixty-third birthday, February 13th, 1929, was the recipient during his long illness of many messages and words of cheer, with every consideration shown in the interest of his welfare and condition, from yourself and members of the House.

In behalf of the entire family I wish to take this method of expressing to you and your members, collectively and individually, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind considerations shown him and the family during his illness and at the time of his death;

also for the beautiful floral tribute sent by your committee.

The resolutions of respect to his memory passed, copies of which were provided for the members of the family, I assure you will be cherished as evidence of the esteem held by those with whom it was his sacred privilege to serve, and the associations formed, the friendships made, that he cherished so much, and mentioned so often. To serve in State's affairs seemed to have been a great ambition, and, sad to say, I believe the greatest disappointment of his life was that he was not physically able to attend this session of the Legislature.

We reverence the memory of him as a nearest and dearest husband and father and find consolation in his past deeds and acts, and share this reverence with the many friends made and held throughout a lifetime. May his ideals and principles be inculcated and live after him is our sincere wish.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY E. WARE.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 653, "An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, as passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 107 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, in so far as such chapters apply to counties having a population of not less than 10,000 nor more than 10,050; providing a legal method of abolishing water control and improvement districts created under such acts in counties having a population as above stated; and declaring an emergency."

COMMUNICATION IN REGARD TO CERTAIN TAX.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the following communication was ordered printed in the Journal:

Rep. P. L. Anderson, Austin, Texas.

Hon. Sir: Do me the favor to hand this missive to the manager or foreman of the legislative body, that he may read it aloud so that the member who introduced a bill to lower car tax 35 per cent and raise on gasoline 4 cents a gallon can hear it. I wonder if he thinks the common people who do all the labor, earn and produce, never read

or think any, or figure any, especially so when we are now taxed to death and can scarcely buy food, raiment and the other necessities for the household, and if the literal gouging of the people does not soon cease it will eventually run our country into fierce revolution.

It has been only a short while back that I picked up one of the daily papers and saw a statement of the Governor that the State Treasury was overflowing with funds, so great was this excess by various taxation that he did not know what to do with it and had an idea of returning some of it to the taxpayer. After this now, along comes this man who has a proposition up before the legislative body to make our car expense more than ever before by pulling the wool over the people's eyes, or trying to, by reducing car tax 35 per cent, then raise an "excise" on gasoline, getting back this car reduction, then some; following is the way it shows up:

We are paying now on Old Tin

Lizzie	\$ 11.60
I use average of 20 gallons of gas weekly; this is 1040 gallons per year at 17 cents.....	176.80

One year's operation of my car totals	\$188.40
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Now, the following is the new law proposed:

Car tax, one year.....	\$ 7.54
Gas for the year, at the present price of 17 cents.....	176.80
So-call excise of 4 cents gallon..	41.60

Total cost to operate car for one year, new law	\$225.94
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A loss to the owner of \$37.54 over old regime.

Now, if anybody connected with the Legislature can and will help in reducing the tax on cars, the people sure need it and will appreciate it greatly, but for God's sake don't try to kill the mule that pulls the plow.

C. A. DAILEY.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, March 8, 1929.

Signed—Albritton, Hefley, Palmer, Heaton, Land, Eickenroht, Harper, Man-

kin, Stevenson, Kemble, Rountree, Maynard, Harrison, Sanders, Acker, Ackerman, Pope of Jones, Renfro, Johnson of Smith, Metcalfe, Simmons, White, Patterson, Kennedy, Hopkins, Westbrook, Gerron, Anderson, Martin, Warwick, McCombs, Gates, Pool, Thompson, Morse, Shelton, Bradley, Turner, Olsen, Keller, Reader, McKean, Ray, Strong, Long of Houston, Storey.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by changing the date of adjournment to six (6) o'clock p. m. on March 9, 1929.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend by striking out "March 8th" and insert in lieu thereof the words "March 16th."

Mr. McCombs moved to table the substitute amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Acker.	Long of Houston.
Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Martin.
Baker.	Maynard.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brice.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Shipman.
Graves of Erath.	Simmons.
Harding.	Smith.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Hopkins.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Strong.
Jones.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kemble.	White.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Kincaid.	Williams
King.	of Sabine.
Land.	

Nays—46.

Beck.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Negley.
Finn.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Purl.
Graves	Quinn.
of Williamson.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harman.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Thurmond.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Jenkins.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Travis.
Lemens.	Woodall.
Loy.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	Young.
McGill.	

Present—Not Voting.

Giles.	Mauritz.
Heaton.	Sherrill.

Absent.

Anderson.	Richardson.
Brooks.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Gates.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Storey.
Pool.	Thompson.
Prendergast.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Olsen.
Bond.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Shaver.
Davis.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Hopkins moved to table the motion by Mr. Tillotson.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Adkins.	Bradley.
Albritton.	Brice.
Anderson.	Conway.
Baker.	Cox of Lamar.

DeWolfe.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Forbes.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Patterson.
Gates.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Prendergast.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Justiss.	Smith.
Keller.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Storey.
King.	Tarwater.
Land.	Turner.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.
Mankin.	White.
Martin.	Williams
Maynard.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McKean.	

Nays—68.

Ackerman.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Barnett.	McGill.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bounds.	Minor.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Purl.
Finn.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves	Rogers.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Jenkins.	Thompson.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Loy.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Sinks.
Harman.	Speck.
Montgomery.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Olsen.
Bond.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Walters.
Davis.	Webb.
Harper.	Wiggs.
Hogg.	Williams
Kayton.	of Hardin.
Lee.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Tillotson that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Ackerman.	Lemens.
Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Baker.	Loy.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Coltrin.	Mosely.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Duvall.	Pope of Jones.
Enderby.	Prendergast.
Ewing.	Purl.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Reid.
Giles.	Renfro.
Graves	Rogers.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Thurmond.
Hines.	Tillotson.
Holder.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Johnson	Wallace.
of Dimmit.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Smith.	Williams
Johnson of Scurry.	of Sabine.
Jones.	Williams
Keeton.	of Travis.
Keller.	Woodall.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—52.

Acker.	Albritton.
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Anderson.	Maynard.
Bradley.	McKean.
Brice.	Moore.
Conway.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Palmer.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Harding.	Reader.
Harrison.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Shipman.
Kemble.	Smith.
Kennedy.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Stephens.
King.	Stevenson.
Land.	Storey.
Long of Houston.	Strong.
Mankin.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Warwick.
McCombs.	White.

Absent.

Harman.	Speck.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Sinks.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Olsen.
Bond.	Rountree.
Chastain.	Shaver.
Davis.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 22, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 54 and 389 by a viva voce vote.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 296 by a vote of 27 yeas, 0 nays.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 426 and 305 by a vote of 28 yeas, 0 nays.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 81 by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage

H. B. No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the centralization of the Texas prison system; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Long of Houston moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Ackerman.	Land.
Adkins.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Long of Houston.
Baker.	Long of Wichita.
Baldwin.	Loy.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Martin.
Bradley.	Mauritz.
Brooks.	Maynard.
Coltrin.	McCombs.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Forbes.	Moore.
Finn.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mosely.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Giles.	Murphy.
Graves	Negley.
of Williamson.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Neill.
Harrison.	Palmer.
Hines.	Patterson.
Holder.	Pavlica.
Hopkins.	Petsch.
Hornaday.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Pope of Nueces.
Johnson	Prendergast.
of Dimmit.	Purl.
Johnson of Smith.	Ray.
Johnson of Scurry.	Reader.
Jones.	Reid.
Keeton.	Renfro.
Keller.	Rogers.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Shelton.
Kenyon.	Shipman.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
King.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Speck.

Stephens.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Veatch.
Wallace.
Warwick.
Westbrook.
White.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—20.

Beck.
Bounds.
Brice.
Carpenter.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Finlay.
Graves of Erath.
Hefley.
Jenkins.
Justiss.

McDonald.
Pope of Jones.
Richardson.
Sherrill.
Snelgrove.
Tillotson.
Waddell.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Cox of Lamar.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Gates.
Harding.
Harman.

Heaton.
Metcalf.
Quinn.
Savage.
Smith.
Thompson.
Williams
of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Chastain.
Davis.
Gerron.
Harper.
Hogg.
Kayton.
Lee.

Olsen.
Rountree.
Shaver.
Stevenson.
Walters.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

House bill No. 567 was then passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Ackerman.
Adkins.
Albritton.
Baker.
Baldwin.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Bradley.
Brice.
Brooks.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
DeWolfe.
Duvall.
Ewing.
Eickenroht.

Finn.
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Loy.
Mankin.
Martin.
Maynard.
McCombs.
McDonald.
McGill.
McKean.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Minor.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Negley.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.

Prendergast.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Reid.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Storey.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Warwick.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—20.

Beck.
Bounds.
Carpenter.
Enderby.
Gates.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.

Mauritz.
Moore.
Morse.
Petsch.
Purl.
Simmons.
Tillotson.
Waddell.
Westbrook.
Woodruff.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Dunlap.
Finlay.
Giles.
Harding.
Harman.
Holder.

Hornaday.
Jones.
Nicholson.
Shelton.
Speck.
Stevenson.
Thompson.
Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Chastain.
Davis.
Harper.
Hogg.
Kayton.
Lee.

Olsen.
Rountree.
Shaver.
Walters.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

Mr. Young moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr. Wallace moved that House bill No. 647 be set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, February 26, 1929.

Mr. Kemble moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—43.

Baker.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Martin.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McGill.
Brooks.	Morse.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Pope of Jones.
Gerron.	Purl.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Holder.	Speck.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Keller.	Thurmond.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Warwick.
Land.	White.
Lemens.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Sabine.

Nays—60.

Adkins.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kenyon.
Bradley.	Kincaid.
Brice.	King.
Carpenter.	Long of Houston.
Coltrin.	Mauritz.
Cox of Limestone.	McDonald.
DeWolfe.	McKean.
Enderby.	Mehl.
Finn.	Metcalfe.
Finlay.	Moore.
Graves	Mosely.
of Williamson.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Heaton.	Palmer.
Hornaday.	Petsch.
Jenkins.	Pool.
Johnson	Prendergast.
of Dimmit.	Reader.
Johnson of Smith.	Reid.
Johnson of Scurry.	Rogers.
Jones.	Savage.

Sherrill.	Van Zandt.
Sinks.	Veatch.
Smith.	Waddell.
Snelgrove.	Wallace.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Woodall.
Tarwater.	Woodruff.
Turner.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Maynard.	Quinn.
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Absent.

Acker.	Keeton.
Ackerman.	Loy.
Albritton.	Minor.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Williams
Hines.	of Travis.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Rountree.
Bond.	Shaver.
Chastain.	Stevenson.
Davis.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.

Mr. Westbrook moved as a substitute motion that the bill be set as a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, March 5.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Westbrook, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Baker.	McCombs.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Harman.	Patterson.
Holder.	Ray.
Hopkins.	Richardson.
Kennedy.	Shipman.
Kinnear.	Speck.
Land.	Thompson.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Mankin.	Westbrook.

Nays—78.

Mr. Speaker.	Adkins.
Ackerman.	Barnett.

Bateman.	Metcalf.
Brice.	Moore.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Mullally.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Palmer.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Prendergast.
Finlay.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Reader.
Graves.	Reid.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Johnson.	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King.	Veatch.
Long of Houston.	Waddell.
Long of Wichita.	Wallace.
Loy.	Williams.
Martin.	of Hardin.
Mauritz.	Woodall.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Present—Not Voting.

Maynard.

Absent.

Acker.	Keeton.
Albritton.	Keller.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Minor.
Bradley.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Giles.	White.
Hefley.	Williams.
Hines.	of Travis.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Chastain.
Bond.	Davis.

Harper.	Walters.
Hogg.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams.
Rountree.	of Sabine.
Shaver.	

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Wallace, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Ackerman.	Mehl.
Adkins.	Metcalf.
Baker.	Moore.
Barnett.	Mosely.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Palmer.
Carpenter.	Pavlica.
Coltrin.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Duvall.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Ray.
Finn.	Reader.
Finlay.	Reid.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Harding.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith.
Hornaday.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Johnson.	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Storey.
Johnson of Smith.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
King.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Wallace.
Loy.	White.
Martin.	Williams.
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
Maynard.	Woodall.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Nays—13.

Bateman.	Mankin.
Bounds.	Mullally.
Gerron.	Murphy.
Harrison.	Nicholson.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Westbrook.
Land.	

Absent.

Acker.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kenyon.
Baldwin.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long of Wichita.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Morse.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Neill.
Gates.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Shipman.
Hefley.	Thompson.
Hines.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Williams
Kayton.	of Travis.
Keeton.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Rountree.
Bond.	Shaver.
Chastain.	Stevenson.
Davis.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear, the House, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Petsch moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 6 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

Question then recurring on the motion for the call of the House, yeas and nays were demanded.

The call of the House was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Baldwin.	Enderby.
Bounds.	Ewing.
Bradley.	Finn.
Carpenter.	Finlay.
Coltrin.	Forbes.
Conway.	Fuchs.
Cox of Limestone.	Gerron.
Davis.	Gilbert.
Dunlap.	Giles.
Duvall.	Graves of Erath.

Graves	Negley.
of Williamson.	Olsen.
Harrison.	Petsch.
Holder.	Pool.
Hornaday.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Prendergast.
of Dimmit.	Purl.
Johnson of Smith.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Reid.
Keller.	Renfro.
Kennedy.	Richardson.
Kincaid.	Rogers.
Land.	Sanders.
Lemens.	Shelton.
Long of Wichita.	Simmons.
Loy.	Sinks.
Martin.	Snelgrove.
Mauritz.	Speck.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McDonald.	Strong.
McGill.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Thurmond.
Minor.	Turner.
Moore.	Veatch.
Mosely.	Williams
Mullally.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	Young.

Nays—29.

Albritton.	Maynard.
Brice.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Heaton.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Smith.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Waddell.
King.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	Woodall.
Mankin.	

Absent.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Ackerman.	Kinnear.
Adkins.	Morse.
Anderson.	O'Neill.
Baker.	Palmer.
Barnett.	Pope of Nueces.
Bateman.	Ray.
Beck.	Reader.
Brooks.	Savage.
Cox of Navarro.	Shipman.
Cox of Lamar.	Storey.
Hardy.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Jenkins.	White.
Justiss.	Williams
Keeton.	of Travis.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Wallace.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

TO ADD EMERGENCY CLAUSE TO CERTAIN BILL.

By unanimous consent of the House, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to add the emergency clause to House bill No. 63.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; prescribing the license fees required for their registration; providing for the distribution and apportionment of all license fees collected pursuant to the act."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House rule which relates to having only one special order pending be suspended.

Mr. Kemble moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Ackerman.	Brooks.
Albritton.	Conway.
Barnett.	Cox of Lamar.
Bateman.	Cox of Limestone.
Bradley.	Davis.
Brice.	DeWolfe.

Duvall.	McGill.
Enderby.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Mosely.
Gates.	Mullally.
Gerron.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	Palmer.
Hardy.	Pavlica.
Harding.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Hopkins.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Scurry.	Shipman.
Justiss.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Smith.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
King.	Thurmond.
Land.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long of Houston.	Veatch.
Martin.	Warwick.
Maynard.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.

Nays—47.

Acker.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Bounds.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Ewing.	O'Neill.
Eickenroht.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Prendergast.
of Williamson.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hornaday.	Reid.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Storey.
Keeton.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Wallace.
Long of Wichita.	Westbrook.
Loy.	Woodall.
Mankin.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Patterson.
Giles.	Pope of Nueces.
Holder.	Speck.

Thompson.
Waddell.
White.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Chastain.
Harper.
Hogg.
Lee.
Rountree.

Shaver.
Walters.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 5, by striking out the schedule of figures following the word "follows," which ends the sentence, "the annual license fee for the registration of a passenger car shall be based upon the weight of the vehicle, as follows," and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Weight in pounds.	Fee per 100 pounds or fraction thereof.
1 to 2000.....	\$.36
2001 to 3500.....	.48
3501 to 4500.....	.56
4501 and up.....	.60

Mr. Holder offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1, House bill No. 495, by striking out the schedule of figures on page 10 of the printed bill, lines 1 through 6 inclusive, and placing in lieu thereof the following:

Weight in Pounds.	Fee per 100 pounds or fraction thereof.
1 to 2000.....	\$.28
2001 to 3500.....	.36
3501 to 4500.....	.48
4501 and up.....	.50

Signed—Holder, Keller, Davis, Graves of Erath, Snelgrove, Barnett.

Mr. Kemble offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Holder:

Amend amendment for House bill No. 495 by striking out all of said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following, "the annual license fee for registration of a passenger car shall be \$5.00."

Signed—Purl, Davis, Kemble, Savage, Patterson.

Mr. Beck moved that the bill and the pending amendments be recommitted

to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to recommit was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beck.	Montgomery.
Carpenter.	Morse.
Graves	Murphy.
of Williamson.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harrison.	Pope of Jones.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Mankin.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Westbrook.

Nays—96.

Adkins.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Loy.
Bateman.	Martin.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McDonald.
Brooks.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Navarro.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Mosely.
Davis.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Prendergast.
Forbes.	Purl.
Gates.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Graves of Erath.	Renfro.
Harding.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Heaton.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Shelton.
Jenkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Shipman.
Johnson of Scurry.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Justiss.	Snelgrove.
Keeton.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Thurmond.
King.	Tillotson.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Land.	Veatch.

Waddell. Woodall.
Williams of Sabine. Woodruff.
Williams of Travis. Young.

Absent.

Acker. Hornaday.
Ackerman. Hubbard.
Anderson. Long of Wichita.
Baker. McGill.
Baldwin. Nicholson.
Ewing. Smith.
Fuchs. Speck.
Giles. Thompson.
Hefley. White.
Hopkins.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Rountree.
Bond. Shaver.
Chastain. Wallace.
Harper. Walters.
Hogg. Webb.
Kayton. Wiggs.
Lee. Williams
Petsch. of Hardin.

Mr. Duvall moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Kemble.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Keller occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question then recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Ackerman. Graves of Erath.
Adkins. Harding.
Albritton. Harman.
Baker. Harrison.
Bateman. Heaton.
Beck. Hubbard.
Bradley. Jenkins.
Brice. Johnson
Brooks. of Dimmit.
Carpenter. Johnson of Smith.
Coltrin. Johnson of Scurry.
Conway. Jones.
Cox of Navarro. Kayton.
Cox of Limestone. Keeton.
DeWolfe. Kennedy.
Duvall. Kincaid.
Enderby. Kinnear.
Finlay. Long of Houston.
Forbes. Long of Wichita.
Gates. Mauritz.
Gilbert. Maynard.
Giles. McGill.
Graves. McKean.
of Williamson. Metcalfe.

Minor. Smith.
Moore. Snelgrove.
Morse. Speck.
Mosely. Stephens.
Murphy. Strong.
Negley. Tarwater.
Nicholson. Thompson.
O'Neill. Tillotson.
Palmer. Turner.
Pavlica. Van Zandt.
Petsch. Veatch.
Pope of Jones. Waddell.
Prendergast. Wallace.
Ray. Warwick.
Reid. Westbrook.
Renfro. White.
Richardson. Williams
Rogers. of Sabine.
Sanders. Williams
Sherrill. of Travis.
Shipman. Woodall.
Simmons. Young.

Nays—33.

Barnett. Martin.
Bounds. McCombs.
Davis. McDonald.
Ewing. Mehl.
Eickenroht. Mullally.
Finn. Olsen.
Fuchs. Patterson.
Gerron. Pope of Nueces.
Hardy. Purl.
Hines. Quinn.
Holder. Reader.
Keller. Savage.
Kemble. Shelton.
King. Sinks.
Land. Thurmond.
Lemens. Woodruff.
Loy.

Present—Not Voting.

Justiss.

Absent.

Acker. Hornaday.
Anderson. Kenyon.
Baldwin. Mankin.
Cox of Lamar. Montgomery.
Dunlap. Pool.
Hefley. Stevenson.
Hopkins. Storey.

Absent—Excused.

Avis. Shaver.
Bond. Walters.
Chastain. Webb.
Harper. Wiggs.
Hogg. Williams
Lee. of Hardin.
Rountree.

Question then recurring on the amendment to the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Ackerman.	McDonald.
Albritton.	McGill.
Baker.	McKean.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bounds.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Olsen.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope of Nueces.
DeWolfe.	Prendergast.
Enderby.	Purl.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Finn.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Renfro.
Gates.	Richardson.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Giles.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Shipman.
Hines.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith.
Jenkins.	Snelgrove.
Justiss.	Speck.
Keller.	Thurmond.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
King.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Lemens.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Maynard.	Young.
McCombs.	

Nays—49.

Adkins.	Jones.
Baldwin.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keeton.
Bradley.	Kincaid.
Brice.	Kinnear.
Coltrin.	Long of Houston.
Cox of Limestone.	Long of Wichita.
Duvall.	Mauritz.
Ewing.	Metcalf.
Finlay.	Minor.
Gilbert.	Montgomery.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Murphy.
Graves of Erath.	Negley.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	O'Neill.
Hornaday.	Palmer.
Hubbard.	Pool.
Johnson	Pope of Jones.
of Dimmit.	Reid.
Johnson of Smith.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stephens.

Tarwater.
Thompson.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Warwick.
Westbrook.
White.
Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Martin.
Anderson.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Strong.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Wallace.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 6, by striking out the schedule following the word "follows" which ends the first sentence of Section 6, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Fee per 100 Pounds or
fraction thereof
Equipped with

Gross weight in pounds—	Pneumatic tires.	Solid rubber tires.
Class 1 1,000- 6,000 ...	\$.30	\$.40
Class 2 6,001- 8,000 ...	.40	.50
Class 3 8,001-10,000 ...	.50	.60
Class 4 10,001-12,000 ...	.60	.80
Class 5 12,001-14,000 ...	.80	1.00
Class 6 14,001-16,000 ...	1.20	1.50
Class 7 16,001-22,000 ...	1.60	2.00
Class 8 22,001 and up...	4.00	5.00

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 2, page 10, by striking out lines 15 to 22, inclusive, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Class 1 1,000- 6,000	\$.20	\$.30
Class 2 6,001- 8,000 ....	.30	.40
Class 3 8,001-10,000 ....	.40	.50

Class 4 10,001-12,000	....	.50	.70
Class 5 12,001-14,000	....	.70	.90
Class 6 14,001-16,000	.....	1.10	1.40
Class 7 16,001-22,000	....	1.50	1.90
Class 8 22,001 and up	....	3.50	4.50

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Duvall, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Carpenter.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Mosely.
Ewing.	Mullally.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Prendergast.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Rogers.
Johnson of Scurry.	Savage.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Keller.	Stephens.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	White.
Long of Wichita.	

Nays—81.

Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Adkins.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Baldwin.	Jones.
Barnett.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Kennedy.
Beck.	Kinnear.
Bounds.	Land.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brice.	Loy.
Brooks.	Mauritz.
Coltrin.	Maynard.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Navarro.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Cox of Limestone.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Eickenroht.	Murphy.
Gates.	Olsen.
Gerron.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Pavlica.
Giles.	Petsch.
Graves	Pool.
of Williamson.	Pope of Jones.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reid.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Shipman.
Hornaday.	Sinks.

Snelgrove.	Van Zandt.
Speck.	Waddell.
Stevenson.	Warwick.
Storey.	Williams
Strong.	of Sabine.
Tarwater.	Woodall.
Thurmond.	Woodruff.
Turner.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Metcalf.
Anderson.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Harding.	Purl.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hopkins.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Smith.
Kenyon.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Williams
Martin.	of Travis.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Wallace.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Rountree.	

Mr. Tillotson offered the following amendment to committee amendment No. 2:

Amend committee amendment No. 2 page 10, line 15, by substituting the figures .30 and .40 in line 15 by the figures .35 and .48.

In line 16 substitute .46 for .40, and .60 for .50.

In line 17 substitute .58 for .50, and .72 for .60.

In line 18 substitute .69 for .60, and .96 for .80.

In line 19 substitute .92 for .80, and 1.20 for 1.00.

In line 20 substitute 1.38 for 1.20, and 1.80 for 1.50.

In line 21 substitute 1.84 for 1.60, and 2.40 for 2.00.

In line 22 substitute 4.60 for 4.00, and 6.00 for 5.00.

Mr. Holder moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Tillotson, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Baldwin.	Lemens.
Barnett.	Loy.
Brice.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Pope of Jones.
Giles.	Reid.
Graves of Erath.	Tillotson.
Jenkins.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	

Nays—93.

Ackerman.	Land.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Baker.	Martin.
Bateman.	Maynard.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brooks.	McKean.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Morse.
Davis.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Ewing.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Finn.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Ray.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Renfro.
Graves	Rogers.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hines.	Smith.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Smith.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Scurry.	Thurmond.
Jones.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Woodall.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
King.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bounds.

Absent.

Acker.	Gates.
Anderson.	Harding.

Hefley.	Richardson.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Kenyon.	Sherrill.
Long of Wichita.	Quinn.
Mauritz.	Thompson.
McDonald.	Turner.
Montgomery.	White.
Negley.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Prendergast.	Williams
Purl.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Stevenson.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The committee amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Ackerman.	Hornaday.
Adkins.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Jenkins.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Barnett.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bateman.	Jones.
Beck.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Keeton.
Bradley.	Keller.
Brice.	Kemble.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Kincaid.
Cox of Navarro.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cox of Limestone.	Land.
Davis.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Long of Houston.
Duvall.	Loy.
Enderby.	Mankin.
Ewing.	Martin.
Eickenroht.	Mauritz.
Finn.	Maynard.
Finlay.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McKean.
Gates.	Mehl.
Gerron.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Minor.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves	Morse.
of Williamson.	Mosely.
Hardy.	Mullally.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison.	O'Neill.
Heaton.	Palmer.
Hines.	Patterson.
Holder.	Pavlica.

Petsch.	Snelgrove.
Pope of Jones.	Speck.
Pope of Nueces.	Stephens.
Quinn.	Storey.
Ray.	Strong.
Reader.	Tarwater.
Reid.	Thurmond.
Renfro.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Rogers.	Waddell.
Savage.	Wallace.
Shelton.	Warwick.
Shipman.	Westbrook.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Sinks.	Woodruff.
Smith.	Young.

Nays—6.

Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Graves of Erath.	Murphy.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Pool.
Coltrin.	Prendergast.
Conway.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Thompson.
Hopkins.	Veatch.
Kayton.	White.
Kenyon.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Sabine.
McDonald.	Williams
Negley.	of Travis.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Stevenson.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Rountree.	of Hardin.

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. McGill, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 495, page 2, by adding after the word "property" in line 9 the following, "not for compensation or hire."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 3.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 7, by striking out the schedule following the word "follows," which ends the first sentence of Section 7, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

1,000- 4,000 lbs.	\$.25 per cwt.
4,001- 6,000 lbs. ....	.50 per cwt.
6,001- 8,000 lbs. ....	.60 per cwt.
8,001-10,000 lbs. ....	.75 per cwt.
10,001-16,000 lbs.	1.00 per cwt.
16,001-20,000 lbs.	2.00 per cwt.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 4.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 8, by striking out the schedule following the word "follows," which ends the first sentence of Section 8, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Equipped with

Gross weight in pounds—	Pneumatic tires.			Solid tires.	Steel tires.
	Pneumatic tires.	Solid tires.	Steel tires.		
Class 1 1,000- 6,000..	\$.30	\$.40	\$1.00		
Class 2 6,001- 8,000..	.40	.50	1.25		
Class 3 8,001-10,000..	.50	.60	1.50		
Class 4 10,001-12,000..	.60	.80	2.00		
Class 5 12,001-14,000..	.80	1.00	2.50		
Class 6 14,001-16,000..	1.20	1.50	3.00		
Class 7 16,001-20,000..	1.60	2.00	4.00		
Class 8 20,001 and up.	4.00	5.00	6.00		

Mr. Woodruff offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 4 to House bill No. 495 by substituting in line 3, page 11, the figures "10" for the figures "30."

On motion of Mr. Holder, the amendment was tabled.

The committee amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 5.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 10, by striking out the figures "\$25,000" which ends the first paragraph of Section 10 and in lieu thereof add "\$50,000."

Committee Amendment No. 6.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 10, by striking out the figures "\$100,000" in the second line of the second para-

graph of said section and in lieu thereof insert "\$300,000."

Committee Amendment No. 7.

Amend House bill No. 495 by striking out the third paragraph in Section 10, which reads as follows:

"Thereafter and until the amount so deposited shall have reached the total of \$150,000 he shall deposit to the credit of said fund on Monday of each week an amount equal to twenty per cent of collections made hereunder during the preceding week."

Committee Amendment No. 8.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 10, by adding another paragraph following the last word in Section 10, which shall read as follows:

"Fifty (50) per cent, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, of all funds allocated to the counties by the provisions of this act may be used by the counties in the payment of obligations, if any, issued and incurred in the construction or the improvement of all roads, including State highways of such counties and districts therein; and fifty (50) per cent of such funds may be used in the construction and the improvement of the roads comprising the county road system; provided, that when such obligations have been retired all funds allocated to the counties may be used in the construction or improvement of the roads comprising the county road system; and provided further, that in all counties in which there are no obligations incurred and issued in the construction or improvement of roads in counties or districts therein, all funds allocated to such counties may be used by the counties in the construction or improvement of the roads comprising the county road system. And provided further, that all funds allocated to counties containing 150,000 inhabitants or over according to the 1920 census may be used by such counties in the payment of the obligations, if any, incurred and issued in the construction or improvement of all roads, including State highways; and/or may be used in the construction or improvement of the roads comprising the county roads system."

Committee Amendment No. 9.

Amend House bill No. 495, Section 17, by striking out after the semi-colon which follows the word "Legislature" in line 5 thereof the following, "And Article 6691 of Chapter 1, Title 116," and in lieu thereof insert "And Articles 6691 and 6697 of Chapter 1, Title 116."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 495 by adding after the word "act" in line 40, page 8, the following: "And, provided further that if the method of distributing between the State and the counties the funds collected under this act shall be declared invalid because of inequality of collection or distribution of motor vehicle license fees, then said funds shall be distributed forty per cent to the counties making the collections and sixty per cent be remitted to the State in the same manner as herein provided."

Mr. Duvall offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 495 by adding after the word "act" in line 40, page 8, the following: "And, provided further that if the method of distributing between the State and the counties the funds collected under this act shall be declared invalid because of inequality of collection or distribution of motor vehicle license fees, then said funds shall be distributed sixty per cent to the counties making the collections and forty per cent be remitted to the State in the same manner as herein provided."

Question recurring on the substitute by Mr. Duvall, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Ackerman.	Giles.
Adkins.	Graves
Albritton.	of Williamson.
Baker.	Graves of Erath.
Barnett.	Hardy.
Bounds.	Harding.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison.
Brooks.	Heaton.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Coltrin.	Holder.
Conway.	Hopkins.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.
Cox of Lamar.	Hubbard.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Smith.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Scurry.
Enderby.	Jones.
Ewing.	Justiss.
Eickenroht.	Kayton.
Finn.	Keller.
Fuchs.	Kemble.
Gates.	Kennedy.
Gerron.	Kenyon.
Gilbert.	Kincaid.

King.	Renfro.
Kinnear.	Richardson.
Land.	Rogers.
Lemens.	Sanders.
Long of Houston.	Savage.
Long of Wichita.	Shelton.
Loy.	Sherrill.
Mankin.	Shipman.
Martin.	Simmons.
Maynard.	Smith.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
McKean.	Speck.
Mehl.	Stephens.
Metcalfe.	Storey.
Minor.	Strong.
Moore.	Tarwater.
Morse.	Thompson.
Mosely.	Thurmond.
Mullally.	Turner.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Palmer.	Waddell.
Patterson.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Walters.
Pope of Jones.	Westbrook.
Pope of Nueces.	White.
Prendergast.	Williams
Purl.	of Sabine.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Travis.
Reader.	Woodruff.
Reid.	

Nays—18.

Baldwin.	McCombs.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Negley.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Jenkins.	Pool.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Young.
Mauritz.	

Present—Not Voting.

Warwick.

Absent.

Acker.	McDonald.
Anderson.	O'Neill.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Tillotson.
Duvall.	Woodall.
Hefley.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Stevenson.
Chastain.	Webb.
Harper.	Wiggs.
Hogg.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.
Rountree.	

Question then recurring on the amendment as substituted, it was adopted.

Mr. Quinn moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 495, page 4, by adding after the word "capacity" in line 28 the following, "provided that any truck or trailer equipped with six wheels distributed on axles not more than eight feet apart, measuring from front to rear, shall be entitled to register for 25% less than is provided in this bill."

On motion of Mr. Barnett the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Snelgrove offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend committee amendment No. 6 to House bill No. 495 by striking out the figures "\$300,000" and substitute in lieu thereof "\$200,000."

Mr. Holder raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that the amendment is not germane.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Storey offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 495, page 7, after the word "applicants" in line 11, by adding the following, "provided, however, that the fees herein allowed the county tax collector after paying all necessary expenses shall be accounted for as fees of office and compensation he receives therefrom shall be governed accordingly."

Signed—Storey, Purl, Speck.

(2)

Amend House bill No. 495 by adding after the word "thereof" in line 6, page 3, the following, "provided, however, that should an owner or a claimed owner of a motor vehicle or automobile offer to register same but has lost or misplaced the transfer, then upon his furnishing satisfactory evidence to the tax collector by affidavit or otherwise that he is the real owner of same, then it shall become the duty of the tax collector to issue his license therefor."

Signed—Storey, Purl, Speck.

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 495 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Holder moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 495 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Ackerman.	Kinnear.
Adkins.	Land.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Baker.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
Bateman.	Loy.
Bounds.	Mankin.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brice.	Maynard.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Coltrin.	McKean.
Conway.	Mehl.
Cox of Navarro.	Metcalf.
Cox of Lamar.	Minor.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Mosely.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Enderby.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Palmer.
Finn.	Patterson.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Fuchs.	Prendergast.
Gates.	Purl.
Gerron.	Quinn.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves.	Reid.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Graves of Erath.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Rogers.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Heaton.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Shipman.
Holder.	Simmons.
Hopkins.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith.
Hubbard.	Snelgrove.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	Stephens.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Strong.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Thurmond.
Keller.	Turner.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
King.	Wallace.

Warwick.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.

White.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—10.

Beck.
Eickenroht.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kennedy.
Mauritz.

Murphy.
Nicholson.
Pool.
Pope of Jones.
Westbrook.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Baldwin.
Hefley.
Kincaid.
McDonald.

Montgomery.
Negley.
Storey.
Tillotson.
Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Chastain.
Harper.
Hogg.
Lee.
Petsch.

Rountree.
Shaver.
Walters.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 495 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Ackerman.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Albritton.	Graves
Baker.	of Williamson.
Barnett.	Graves of Erath.
Bateman.	Hardy.
Bounds.	Harding.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brice.	Harrison.
Carpenter.	Heaton.
Coltrin.	Hogg.
Conway.	Hblder.
Cox of Navarro.	Hopkins.
Cox of Lamar.	Hornaday.
Cox of Limestone.	Jenkins.
Davis.	Johnson of Smith.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Scurry.
Duvall.	Jones.
Enderby.	Justiss.
Ewing.	Kayton.
Eickenroht.	Keeton.
Finn.	Keller.
Finlay.	Kemble.
Forbes.	Kennedy.
Fuchs.	Kenyon.
Gates.	Kincaid.
Gerron.	King.

Kinnear.	Richardson.
Land.	Rogers.
Lemens.	Sanders.
Long of Houston.	Savage.
Long of Wichita.	Shelton.
Loy.	Sherrill.
Mankin.	Shipman.
Martin.	Simmons.
Maynard.	Sinks.
McCombs.	Smith.
McGill.	Snelgrove.
McKean.	Speck.
Mehl.	Stephens.
Metcalfe.	Stevenson.
Minor.	Storey.
Moore.	Strong.
Morse.	Tarwater.
Mosely.	Thurmond.
Olsen.	Turner.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Waddell.
Pool.	Wallace.
Pope of Jones.	Warwick.
Pope of Nueces.	White.
Prendergast.	Williams
Purl.	of Sabine.
Quinn.	Williams
Ray.	of Travis.
Reader.	Woodall.
Reid.	Woodruff.
Renfro.	Young.

Nays—11.

Baldwin.	Murphy.
Beck.	Negley.
Hubbard.	Nicholson.
Johnson	O'Neill.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Mauritz.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Acker.	McDonald.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Thompson.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Walters.
Chastain.	Webb.
Harper.	Wiggs.
Hines.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.
Rountree.	

Mr. Holder moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 153 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. Williams of Travis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 26, Recalling House bill No. 153 from Governor.

Whereas, The House has finally passed House bill No. 153; and

Whereas, The Senate has finally passed House bill No. 153, and it is now in the hands of the Governor; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House to give this bill further consideration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to return House bill No. 153 to the House for further consideration.

Signed — Williams of Travis, Montgomery.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 22, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed:

H. C. R. No. 24, Providing for the recalling of House bill No. 413 from the Governor's office for further consideration.

H. C. R. No. 26, Providing for the recalling of House bill No. 153 from the Governor's office for further consideration.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 285, "An Act amending Article 4584 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to repeal that portion of the law which prevents unclaimed dead bodies at certain eleemosynary institutions of this State from being turned over to the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas to be used in the advancement of medical science; the purpose of this act being to permit unclaimed bodies at certain State eleemosynary institutions to be used for

such purposes as provided in Chapter 13 of Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 268, "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 150,000, according to the last Federal census; providing for office expenses in such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 376, "An Act conferring upon all cities and towns in Texas, and conferring upon all independent school districts having 150 scholastics or more, the right and power by the exercise of the right of eminent domain to acquire the fee simple title to real property for the purpose of supplying playgrounds, sites upon which to build school houses and for such other purposes as may be necessary for such schools; and providing that the assessing of damages shall be in conformity to the statutes of the State of Texas for condemning and acquiring property by railroads; and providing a method whereby any such city or town or independent school district may take possession of any property condemned after the award of the commissioners; and repealing all laws, both general and special, in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 173, "An Act to amend Article 1320 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to authorize every private corporation to increase or diminish by vote of its stockholders, cast as its by-laws may direct, the number of its directors or trustees, such number, however, to be not less than three; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 130, "An Act providing for nine members of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges instead of six members; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 355, "An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 122, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to tick eradication among live stock, so as to include Cherokee, Rusk, Panola and Nacogdoches counties in that territory in which systematic tick eradication work is carried on and provided for, the purpose of this act being to add said counties to that territory described in said act as being west of a line described in the act as running from the northwest corner of Robertson county to the south-

east corner of Harrison county as set out in detail in Section 25 of said act as it now exists; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 493, "An Act amending an act creating the 110th Judicial District of Texas, to be composed of the counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Dickens, which act was passed at this session of the Legislature, the same being Senate bill No. 85, so as to better provide for subpoenas, writs, process, bonds and recognizances issued prior to the taking effect of this act, and validating and continuing the same; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 210, "An Act to amend Article 7332 of Chapter 10, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to fees in delinquent tax suits; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 146, "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 40 of the Fortieth Legislature, and to provide that the commissioners for the aid and assistance of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas shall hold office for a term of six years from their appointment, and providing for the filling of any vacancy; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 426, "An Act to change the name of the Criminal District Court of Travis county, to fix and define the jurisdiction of the Fifty-third District Court and the said Criminal District Court with its name changed, to fix the terms in each of said courts, to provide for grand and petit juries in both of said district courts, for a clerk and for a district attorney for said district courts, for continuance in office of the respective judges of said district courts, for appointment of court reporters of said courts, for transferring of both civil and criminal cases; to continue in effect writs, process, bonds, recognizances and orders; enacting proper provisions to continue any term of court that may be in session when this act takes effect, and to preserve grand and petit juries that may be drawn or selected when this act takes effect; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 462, "An Act authorizing the district attorney of the Seventy-second Judicial District to appoint one assistant district attorney for a term of two years; prescribing the qualifications and duties of such assistant; fixing said assistant's salary; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 26, "An Act providing additional compensation for the chief deputy

clerk for the Courts of Civil Appeals of this State, to be paid from fees collected by the clerks of said courts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 123, "An Act amending Article 3325, Chapter 4, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, by adding thereto a provision authorizing the county courts of this State to grant letters of administration upon the estates of certain persons without regard to the date of death when such administration is necessary in connection with the receipt or recovery of moneys due by the United States of America; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 122, "An Act amending Articles 4282, 4283 and 4284, Chapter 12, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, relative to the discharge of guardians of incompetents or habitual drunkards where such persons have been restored to their right minds or sober habits, by adding thereto a provision authorizing the court to adjudge such persons to be of sound mind or to be no longer habitual drunkards, as the case may be; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 117, "An Act providing for the giving of notices of the United States Veterans' Bureau of the filing of all annual and other accounts and of all applications for the expenditure and investment of funds by guardians whose wards are beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and providing for collection of fees therefor; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 316, "An Act authorizing any county having taxable values of \$290,000,000 or more according to the latest approved tax rolls of the county to spend not to exceed \$15,000 in any one year out of the general fund of the county for any purpose coming within the authority of the commissioners court of the county under the laws of this State relative to reclamation or conservation; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 26, Relating to disposition of certain farm products at State institutions.

H. C. R. No. 26, Recalling House bill No. 153 from the Governor.

H. C. R. No. 24, Recalling House bill No. 413 from the Governor.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Woodward, the House, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Finlay moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 10 o'clock p. m., and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that every person registering a motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or motorcycle used on the public highways of this State shall accompany his application for registration with a statement upon oath or affirmation, signed by the applicant, that such motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or motorcycle was rendered for taxation for the preceding year or that said vehicle was not liable for taxation during said preceding year, or that said vehicle was not owned in whole or in part by the applicant during the preceding year, and stating that the number plates or seal assigned to applicant will not be used on a different motor vehicle, tractor, trailer, semi-trailer or motorcycle other than for which application is made, and providing for the payment of the tax upon said vehicle for the preceding year in lieu of such statement; providing for the administration of such oath or affirmation by the tax collector; and providing a penalty for any misrepresentation made in said statement; and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend House bill No. 286 below the enacting clause, in line 33 on page 1, by inserting between the words "preceding year" and the words "or that" the words "and naming the county where such was rendered for taxes."

Committee Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the words "in whole or in part during said" and inserting after the words "owned by him," "on January 1st of the."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Graves of Erath offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 286 by inserting after the word "act" on page 2, line 10, the following, "provided, that the tax collectors or their deputies shall charge no compensation for such oath or affirmation."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 286 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Ackerman.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Smith.
Barnett.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bateman.	Jones.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Brice.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Keeton.
Coltrin.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kincaid.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Davis.	Long of Wichita.
DeWolfe.	Loy.
Enderby.	Mauritz.
Ewing.	McGill.
Finlay.	McKean.
Forbes.	Minor.
Fuchs.	Negley.
Giles.	Nicholson.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	O'Neill.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harrison.	Ray.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hines.	Reid.
Hornaday.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	Richardson.

Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Stevenson.

Strong.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Wallace.
White.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—32.

Baldwin.
Beck.
Bradley.
Cox of Navarro.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Finn.
Gates.
Gerron.
Harman.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Land.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Mankin.
Martin.

Maynard.
McCombs.
Mehl.
Moore.
Mullally.
Palmer.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Simmons.
Smith.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Sabine.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Baker.
Brooks.
Eickenroht.
Gilbert.
Harding.
Hefley.
Hubbard.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
McDonald.
Metcalf.

Montgomery.
Morse.
Mosely.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope of Jones.
Prendergast.
Speck.
Thompson.
Turner.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Chastain.
Harper.
Hogg.
Lee.
Murphy.
Petsch.

Rountree.
Shaver.
Walters.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL
NO. 286.

Mr. Fuchs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 286 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving

the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Ackerman.	Kinnear.
Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Albritton.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Loy.
Bond.	Mauritz.
Brice.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Quinn.
Duvall.	Ray.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Reid.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves	Savage.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Graves of Erath.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stephens.
Hornaday.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	White.
Kayton.	Woodall.
Keeton.	Woodruff.
Kennedy.	Young.
Kincaid.	

Nays—29.

Baldwin.	Mullally.
Beck.	Negley.
Bradley.	O'Neill.
Cox of Navarro.	Palmer.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Purl.
Gerron.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Smith.
Hubbard.	Storey.
Land.	Thurmond.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Mankin.	Williams
Martin.	of Sabine.
Maynard.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dunlap.

Absent.

Acker.	Baker.
Anderson.	Bateman.

Brooks.	Montgomery.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Mosely.
Harding.	Patterson.
Heaton.	Pavlica.
Hefley.	Pope of Jones.
Hines.	Prendergast.
Johnson of Scurry.	Speck.
Keller.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Van Zandt.
King.	Waddell.
McDonald.	Warwick.
Metcalf.	

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Rountree.
Bounds.	Shaver.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Murphy.	of Hardin.
Petsch.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Shelton, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of gins, ginners, ginning; the licensing of ginners; prescribing the conditions of a ginner's bond; providing for the proper packing, wrapping, marking, and providing for weighing of seed and lint cotton and cotton seed, and keeping a record of same."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Shelton offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 91 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. All ginners operating in this State, whether individuals, partnerships or joint stock companies or corporations, ginning cotton for commercial purposes, shall be known as ginners and shall be charged with a public use; and shall be required to obtain an annual license as a licensed ginner from the Commissioner of Agriculture, said annual license to expire May 1st each year; provided, that such ginner shall, before obtaining license as ginner, furnish to the Commissioner satisfactory evidence that his gin is equipped with proper machinery, ginning, cleaning and packing facilities, sufficient to enable him to comply with the provisions of

this act; and provided further, that such ginner shall pay to the Commissioner an annual license fee of two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars, said fee to accompany application for license; provided, all such license fees collected by the Commissioner from ginner shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of a fund known as "ginner's license fund," and is hereby appropriated and shall be used by the Commissioner in the enforcement of this act and shall be paid out of the treasury upon warrants issued by the Comptroller against the State Treasurer upon sworn accounts by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 2. Application for license shall be made to the Commissioner, stating the location and the amount of capital invested in the gin, by whom owned, and the postoffice address of the owner and operator, and shall accompany the license fee provided for in Section 1; said license, when received by the ginner, shall be posted in a conspicuous place about the gin.

Sec. 3. The ginner shall correctly weigh all seed cotton tendered for ginning before being ginned; correctly weigh the seed after being ginned; also to correctly weigh the lint cotton after packing and baling, and to issue to the person for whom such cotton is ginned a scale ticket, showing for whom the cotton was ginned, date of ginning and baling, also showing the weights, marks and number of each bale ginned, all of which shall be recorded and such record preserved for public inspection. And that all cotton ginned has been carefully ginned and properly packed and wrapped; that no foreign matter or substance of any nature has been placed in the cotton, nor has any water or anything that would increase the weight thereof been placed therein during the process of ginning before or thereafter while the cotton was in the possession of the ginner; that the ginner will keep the seed free from dirt, hulls, motes and any other foreign matter, and that the ginner will not store or place, or permit to be stored or placed, a bale of cotton that has been on fire during the process of ginning within seventy-five feet of cotton that has not been exposed to fire and shall brand the word "Fire" with a red tag or red marker on every such bale that has been on fire.

Sec. 4. Every ginner who buys seed cotton in any quantity shall make a record of such transactions in a book kept in the gin for that purpose, said

record to show the name and postoffice address of the person from whom the cotton was purchased, the amount of seed cotton purchased, and the date of purchase and description of person, wagon and team or truck in which the cotton was brought to the gin, and the license number of car or truck, if the cotton was hauled in same, and such record shall be subject to public inspection.

Sec. 5. Each bale of cotton ginned by a licensed ginner in this State shall be so wrapped that the bale will be completely covered when compressed; provided, that the ends of the bale shall be covered and the bagging well sewed or securely fastened; and provided further, that the bagging shall be dry when placed on the bale.

Sec. 6. Each and every licensed ginner in the State shall mark each bale of cotton ginned by him with an indestructible metal marker, which shall contain a face surface of sufficient dimensions to cut in plain letters and figures the number of the bale as recorded on the books of the ginner, the ginner's postoffice address, and also the ginner's license number of the said gin, which shall read: "B....." The blank above indicated shall be filled in by the ginner by placing the same number, numerically, as that shown on the books of the gin ginning the same, and the letter "B" shall stand for bale; the second blank shall be filled in by inserting the number of the gin license assigned to the gin by the Commissioner; provided, that said marked tag shall be securely fastened to one of the ties or bands of the bale of cotton.

Sec. 7. The Commissioner shall have power and authority, and it shall be his special duty, to enforce the different provisions of this law relating to ginner.

Sec. 8. All matters relating to the issuance of a ginner's license, as in this act provided, and all rules and regulations pertaining to gins, ginning and ginner, as are authorized and required by any provisions or section of this act, shall be subject to review by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of each licensed ginner in this State to make such reports as required in this act to the Commissioner, and providing that ginning reports be made to the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas upon such dates as ginning reports are made to the Department of Agriculture of the United States, in such manner that the ginner's report to the State Department

of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture shall conform as to the number of bales, and such reports shall be made on forms furnished by the Commissioner, and shall state the number of bales of cotton ginned by each gin operated by him. This report must be made by each licensed ginner in this State, unless they have ceased to operate; provided, that any ginner in this State who shall cease to operate as a ginner shall report such fact to the Commissioner.

If said gin has been sold or transferred, the name of the party to whom sold or transferred and his postoffice address shall be given. If said gin has been destroyed by fire, or otherwise, such fact shall be stated in said report.

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person in this State, acting either for himself or for another, to falsely pack or plate any bale of cotton, or to aid or encourage the false packing or plating of any bale of cotton.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person in this State, acting for himself or for another, to deface or destroy any marks of identification that have been placed on a bale of cotton by the ginner as provided for in this act, until a permanent record has been made of the identification marks on each separate bale of cotton from which the identification has been removed or destroyed.

Sec. 12. If any person in this State, acting either for himself or for another, shall fail to do anything required under the terms of this act, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 13. The word "commissioner" as herein used shall mean the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas. "Carefully ginned," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean that the lint has been properly separated from the seed in such manner that no injury has been done to the fibre of the lint; that all gin machinery is in good condition and correctly speeded. "Evenly packed," as that term is used in this act, shall be construed to mean that the lint cotton is evenly distributed to the press box, that the bale of cotton when pressed and turned out is of uniform density. "Properly wrapped," as that term is used in this act, shall be construed to mean that the bagging is long enough to completely cover the ends of the bale of cotton, that the ends of the bagging are well sewed or fastened, and that the

bagging is wide enough to completely cover the sides of the bale of cotton when same is compressed. The words "False packing," as used herein, shall be construed to mean that no "loose" or samples taken from other bales, motes or foreign matter has been placed within the cotton that will increase the weight thereof during or after the process of ginning. The word "placed," as used herein, shall be construed to mean that a better grade of cotton has been placed on either side of the bale than is contained on the inside. The term "indestructible material," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean that character of metal that will resist heat and corrosion to as great extent as will the ties on the bale of cotton.

Sec. 14. The following articles, 5666, 5667, 5668, 5669, 5670, 5671, 5672, 5673, 5674, 5675 and 5676, of Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. The fact that the new year for ginner begins June 1st, 1929, and that new forms of applications and reports must be furnished to ginner before that time, and that many of the gins begin operating in June, and the fact that the present laws regulating gins and ginner are inadequate, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Westbrook offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 2 to House bill No. 91 by striking out all the language of Section 9 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of each licensed ginner in this State who shall cease to operate as a ginner to report such fact to the Commissioner."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Giles offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 91 as follows: Strike out Section 8.

On motion of Mr. Shelton, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Giles offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend Section 11, page 9, line 22, by striking out "until a permanent record has been made of the identification

marks on each special bale of cotton from which the identification has been removed or destroyed," and substitute the following, "provided, however, when any bale of cotton is compressed the indestructible metal marker may be removed, after first making a permanent record thereof on each bale of such cotton, which said record shall be open for inspection by the owner or purchaser thereof, or their duly authorized agent."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shelton offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Section 9 of committee amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 91 by adding another paragraph to the end, to read as follows: "If said gin has been sold or transferred, the name of the party to whom sold or transferred and his postoffice address shall be given; if said gin has been destroyed by fire, or otherwise, such fact shall be stated in said report."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Baldwin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 91 by striking out wherever it appears the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" and substitute therefor the words "the proper authorities at the Agricultural and Mechanical College."

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the purpose of this bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 91, committee amendment No. 1, page 7, line 39, Section 4, by striking out the words "in any quantity."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Snelgrove offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 91 by striking out the following language on page 7, lines 31, 32 and 33, "that the ginner will keep the seed free from dirt, hulls, motes and any other foreign matter."

On motion of Mr. Shelton, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Snelgrove offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House bill No. 91, on page 10, in line 12 by striking out the words "either

side" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "sides."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Snelgrove offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 2 to House bill No. 91, page 6, line 39, by striking out the word "proper" in said line and insert the word "adequate."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment No. 1 by striking out the words after "is" in line 7, page 7, through line 11, page 7, and substitute the words "shall not be spent except on appropriation by the Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Reid offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the committee amendment to House bill No. 91 by striking out all of line 37, page 6, after the words "each year," and all of lines 38, 39 and 40, page 6, and of line 1, page 7, to and including the words "this act."

Mr. Keller moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Reid, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the committee amendment as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Shelton, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 91 by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following,

"An Act providing for the regulation of gins, ginners, ginning; the licensing of ginners; providing for the proper packing, wrapping, marking, and providing for weighing of seed and lint cotton and cotton seed, and keeping a record of same; providing for the collection of license fees to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act; requiring certain reports; providing penalties for the violation of this act; defining certain terms, repealing certain articles of the statute and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hornaday moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 91 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Adkins.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Loy.
Bateman.	Mauritz.
Beck.	McGill.
Bounds.	McKean.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mullally.
Davis.	Negley.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Neill.
Enderby.	Palmer.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Fuchs.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves	Richardson.
of Williamson.	Rogers.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Snelgrove.
Hines.	Stephens.
Holder.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Travis.
King.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Land.	Young.
Lemens.	

Nays—29.

Ackerman.	Pope of Jones.
Brice.	Pope of Nueces.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Ewing.	Reid.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Smith.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Long of Houston.	Strong.
Mankin.	Thurmond.
Martin.	Turner.
McCombs.	Williams
Moore.	of Sabine.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Maynard.
DeWolfe.	Renfro.
Jenkins.	

Absent.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baker.	Metcalfe.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bradley.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Patterson.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Gilbert.	Speck.
Harding.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Rountree.
Bond.	Shaver.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Minor.	of Hardin.
Murphy.	

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 91.

Mr. Finlay moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 91 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not received the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Ackerman.	Harrison.
Barnett.	Heaton.
Bateman.	Hines.
Bounds.	Holder.
Bradley.	Hornaday.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Navarro.	Johnson of Smith.
Davis.	Johnson of Scurry.
Dunlap.	Jones.
Duvall.	Keeton.
Enderby.	Keller.
Finn.	Kincaid.
Finlay.	King.
Fuchs.	Kinnear.
Gerron.	Land.
Giles.	Lemens.
Graves	Long of Houston.
of Williamson.	Long of Wichita.

Loy.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
McGill.
Mehl.
Morse.
Mullally.
Negley.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Pavlica.
Pool.
Quinn.
Ray.
Reader.
Richardson.
Rogers.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shelton.

Shipman.
Simmons.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Storey.
Tarwater.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Wallace.
Warwick.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—31.

Adkins.
Baldwin.
Brice.
DeWolfe.
Ewing.
Forbes.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Hopkins.
Jenkins.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Mankin.
Martin.

McCombs.
Moore.
Petsch.
Pope of Jones.
Pope of Nueces.
Purl.
Reid.
Renfro.
Sherrill.
Sinks.
Smith.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Turner.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.

Cox of Limestone.

Absent.

Acker.
Anderson.
Baker.
Beck.
Brooks.
Cox of Lamar.
Eickenroht.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Harding.
Hefley.
Kenyon.

McDonald.
McKean.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Mosely.
Nicholson.
Patterson.
Prendergast.
Speck.
Thompson.
Waddell.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Bond.
Chastain.
Harper.
Hogg.
Lee.
Minor.
Murphy.

Rountree.
Shaver.
Walters.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Hardin.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Pope of Nueces called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 23 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, passed and approved February 12, 1927, relating to the appointment of assistant district attorneys in judicial districts consisting of more than one county in which there is situated a city of 28,000 population or over according to the last preceding United States census or any United States census which may hereafter be taken, so as to provide for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in such judicial districts in which there is situated a city of 22,500 population or over, according to the last United States census or any United States census which may hereafter be taken," etc.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Pope of Nueces, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.

Adkins.
Albritton.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bounds.
Bradley.
Brice.
Carpenter.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Navarro.
Davis.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Ewing.
Finn.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Fuchs.
Gerron.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harman.
Harrison.

Heaton.
Hines.
Holder.
Hopkins.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Johnson of Scurry.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Jones.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
Kinnear.
Land.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Loy.
Mankin.
Martin.
Maynard.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
McGill.

Mehl.	Shelton.
Metcalf.	Sherrill.
Minor.	Shipman.
Moore.	Simmons.
Morse.	Sinks.
Mullally.	Smith.
Negley.	Snelgrove.
Nicholson.	Stephens.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
O'Neill.	Storey.
Palmer.	Strong.
Pavlica.	Tarwater.
Pool.	Thurmond.
Pope of Jones.	Tillotson.
Pope of Nueces.	Turner.
Purl.	Van Zandt.
Quinn.	Veatch.
Reader.	Warwick.
Reid.	White.
Renfro.	Williams
Richardson.	of Travis.
Rogers.	Woodall.
Sanders.	Woodruff.
Savage.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cox of Limestone.

Absent.

Acker.	Lemens.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Ackerman.	McKean.
Baker.	Montgomery.
Barnett.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Prendergast.
Eickenroht.	Ray.
Gates.	Speck.
Gilbert.	Thompson.
Harding.	Waddell.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Williams
King.	of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.	Shaver.
Bond.	Wallace.
Chastain.	Walters.
Harper.	Webb.
Hogg.	Wiggs.
Murphy.	Williams
Lee.	of Hardin.
Rountree.	

RECESS.

Mr. Minor moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Quinn prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 478, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5160 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Act of 1927, First Called Session, page 114, Chapter 39, Section 1, and to provide that any person or persons or corporation entering into a formal contract with the State or its counties, or school districts, or other subdivisions thereof, or of any municipality therein, for the construction of any public building or the prosecution and completion of any public work, shall be required, before commencing such work, to execute the usual penal bond, with the additional obligation that such contractor shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying him or them with labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in such contract; provided, further, that after completion and acceptance of completed project all moneys due contractor under said contract shall be held by the State or its counties or school districts, or other subdivision thereof, or any municipality, until such time that satisfactory evidence is submitted and affidavits made by the contractor that all just bills for labor and material under this contract has been paid in full to the contractor; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the salary of the sheriff or deputy sheriff waiting upon certain courts in counties of 210,000 or more population, according to the last Federal census; repealing conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a shrimp and oyster canner's license, the manner of making application, fees and form of license, tax on net weight of shrimp and oysters possessed and canned, inspection by Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner or his deputies, form and manner of keeping records and making reports, suits for recovery of taxes or fees, disposition of taxes, fines and fees, and other regulations of the shrimp and oyster canning business, penalties; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 676, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 25, Chapter 212, House bill No. 59, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 704, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate special road laws of Wood county heretofore enacted by the Legislature, which provide for and require additional duties to be performed by the county commissioners of Wood county in the supervision and maintenance of public roads of the county, to that required by the general road law of the State and provide for additional salary to compensate the county commissioners of Wood county for the additional services required, etc.; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 842, Chapter 8, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by embracing therein debentures issued by Federal intermediate credit banks under the provision of the 'Agricultural Credit Act of 1923' and amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23 of Article 2092 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the absence, sickness or disqualification of any district judge in any court controlled by said article, and providing for the election of a special judge in such court, and providing the manner of such election, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.
Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 637, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the authorization, issuance and sale of certain school bonds issued by the Phenix independent school district of Kaufman county, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all property in said district; approving and validating all orders of the board of trustees of said district, bonds and taxes; and changing the name of said district to the 'Stubbs independent school district of Kaufman county, Texas,' and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 21, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1923, same being a special road law for Falls county, Texas, by adding thereto a new section, 3a, authorizing the commissioners court of Falls county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Forty-second and the 104th Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of said judicial districts, and in the various counties thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing, in counties having a population of more than 100,000 and less than 150,000, and containing a city of more than 75,000 population, the compensation of and providing for the appointment of assistant county attorneys, and prescribing their qualifications, and providing for the appointment of a stenographer, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5453 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to liens of mechanics, contractors, material men and laborers, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the hunting, trapping, ensnaring or killing of any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn within the limits of the county of Bastrop, State of Texas, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this act,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 156, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, relating to the salaries, compensation, expenses and expenditures of administrative judicial districts, so as to have same hereafter paid by the respective counties or such districts in proportion to the number of weeks provided by law for holding district court in said respective counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Title 5,

Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Articles 271a and 271b, authorizing certain corporations to execute bail bonds and recognizances, prescribing certain requisites to the execution of such bonds and recognizances, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7631 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for the regulating of elections to be held in water improvement districts, and defining who are qualified voters in water improvement districts, and authorizing the commissioners court to order the first election, create the proposed district into one or more election precincts, name the polling places, appoint officers of elections, providing for the preparation of ballots and the wording that shall be placed on such ballots, and to amend Article 7641 of said statutes, defining who shall be eligible to hold office in water improvement districts, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 49, Chapter 2, Section 11 of Article 2613, authorizing the Governor of the State of Texas to accept gifts of lands to the State to be held and administered as State forests, under the direction of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; providing that the conveyance of such property shall be upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the grantors of said property and the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to purchase lands to be used as State forests; providing that the form

of all conveyances shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain defects in instruments pertaining to real estate after they have been of record for ten years or more, such defects validated being any defects in the execution, acknowledgment, recording or certificate of recording where not signed by proper officer of a corporation, where the seal of a corporation has not been impressed on instrument, where record does not show such seal or acknowledgment, where the record does not show notary seal, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 664, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties of not less than 34,700 and not more than 35,000 inhabitants, according to the 1920 Federal census, and having a tax valuation of not less than \$8,800,000 and not more than \$8,900,000, according to the approved tax rolls of 1928, the commissioners court may appoint a county auditor; and providing that said commissioners court shall have the power of removing said auditor so appointed, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 456, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5734 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to include a standard weight for green corn (roasting ears) per bushel, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 618, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of water improvement districts to serve under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a five-year closed season on wild turkey and prairie chickens in Hutchinson county."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of certain employees of the State penitentiary system, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 574, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 2372 of Title 44, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; providing for pay of court interpreters, and prescribing such,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6215, Title 109, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, relative to the time of payment of pensions, affidavits supporting claims and warrants issued in payment thereof, by changing the time of payment of the pensions so as to provide that payments shall be made on the first day of each year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 54, Chapter 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding Article 3393a, so as to provide that the county judge shall have the power and authority to decrease the amount of the bond of an executor or administrator, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 7, Article 190a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to add certain counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 215, Article 879a, as passed by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, providing for the regulation of the season in which white-winged doves may be hunted and killed, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12 and 13 of Chapter 88, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of 1927, being 'An Act declaring unlawful the sale or offer for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms,' etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1313 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to eliminate unnecessary duplication and expense in the filing and preserving of charters of corporations, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 833 and 834 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas for 1925, so as to give the State Highway Commission authority to forbid the use of roads and bridges under certain circumstances, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the appointment of guardians when citation was published as provided in Chapter 179, Acts Regular Session, 1917, being now Article 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and where such citation was not published as provided in Article 4115 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5473 and 5474, Chapter III, Title 90, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 684, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 36 of the

Penal Code of 1925, so as to provide a rule in reference to evidence and defenses in criminal cases relative to temporary insanity caused by the recent voluntary use of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or narcotic drug of any marihuana, and relating to the instructions to the jury relative thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6869 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding, 'Provided, that no deputy appointed by the sheriff of any county shall be authorized or permitted to serve any civil process in any civil case where any of the parties have him employed or pay him any compensation for their services, and declaring an emergency,'"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt male persons residing in Fayette county, Texas, from road duty by paying to the county tax collector of said county the sum of three dollars annually, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1721 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for the appointment, qualification, duties and compensation of

deputy clerks of the Supreme Court of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats may be prevented from running at large in Limestone county, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of statement of facts on appeal from the county and district courts, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale of fish during the months of February and March in Cass, Bowie, Morris and Titus counties, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4180 of the

Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, Acts 1913, Thirty-third Legislature, Chapter 151, page 321, paragraph 1, relating to the investment of surplus funds of ward in the hands of guardian, or loan same; designating certain investments that may be made,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to shoot at or kill any wild turkey in Cass, Bowie, Morris, Titus, Red River, Marion and Harrison counties, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of each county in Texas having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 25,000 according to the last Federal census; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a five-year closed season on quail in Medina county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect fur-bearing animals in Henderson county by prohibiting hunting, killing, trapping, taking or possessing such animals for barter or sale in Henderson county at any time except from the 10th day of December to the 25th day of January of each year, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 707, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Hutchinson county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 14, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, "An Act to require all persons who teach in the public schools to be American citizens,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 14, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 87, "An Act to amend Article 7117 of Chapter 5, of Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 codification, so as to exempt from inheritance tax, intangible personal property of a non-resident who was, at

the time of his death, a resident of a State or Territory of the United States or of a foreign country which did not impose a transfer or inheritance tax of any character in respect of intangible personal property of residents of this State, or whose laws contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempt from such transfer or inheritance tax of such intangible personal property, provided the State or Territory or foreign country of the residence of such non-resident allowed a similar exemption to residents of the State, Territory or foreign country and the residence of such decedent, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

LONG of Houston, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. Jack Beall

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, An all-wise Providence in His goodness and mercy hath seen fit to call from our midst an honored and much beloved former member of this House, the Honorable Jack Beall, of Dallas, who departed this life on the 12th day of February, 1929; and

Whereas, As a member of the House from 1892 to 1894; as a member of the Senate of this State from 1894 to 1898, and as a member of the Lower House of Congress from 1902 to 1914, he rendered a conspicuous and distinguished service to the people of his district, state and nation; and

Whereas, While among us, by his innate modesty, his transcendent ability, his unswerving devotion to principle, and his unimpeachable integrity, he was a daily inspiration to higher and nobler things, and a constant benediction to his friends and associates; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his life the people of the community and State in which he lived were richly endowed, and that in his death they have sustained an irreparable loss; and be it further

Resolved, That this House extends to his family the deepest sympathy and condolence, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy to the family, and that when an adjournment is taken it be in honor of our distinguished former member and associate.

PURL,
HOLDER,
KELLER,
McCOMBS,
DAVIS,
GERRON,
McDONALD.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.